

Rep. Debbie Halvorson (IL-11) today announced the launching of FedHireVets.gov, a website run by the Office of Personnel Management, which will help veterans find jobs in the federal government. The website offers a straightforward portal to help veterans learn about federal employment opportunities available to them.

"Right now we have too many veterans who are looking for a good job. This website will help our veterans learn about opportunities available to them in the federal government," said Halvorson. "Many of the skills learned in uniform are the same skills that our federal government needs to succeed, and those who fought for our country can find opportunities to continue their valued service in a new capacity through this website. I encourage veterans across my district to utilize this site and call my office with any questions they might have."

As the only member from Illinois on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Congresswoman Halvorson is committed to expanding opportunities for veterans and lowering veteran homelessness and joblessness rates. In only her first year in office, Halvorson has authored legislation to directly assist veterans looking for work, including HR 2396, the Small Business Supporting our Troops Act, and HR 3908, the Families of Disabled Veterans Work Opportunity Act of 2009.